

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey regarding tuberculosis patients in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have sanctioned/released funds to each State to implement the National Tuberculosis Control Programme during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The first nation-wide survey to find out the prevalence of cases suffering from Tuberculosis of the lungs was conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research in 1955-58. The survey was conducted in six zones and about 3 lakh persons aged 5 years and above residing in a sample of 150 villages, 6 cities and 30 towns were investigated. They were subjected to mass miniature X-Ray of the chest followed by sputum examination for the presence of TB causative organisms. The survey findings revealed that about four out of every thousand population were suffering from infectious TB of the lungs. The proportion of people suffering from TB was found to be similar in the different zones and also in rural & urban areas. No state specific survey has been conducted.

A nation wide tuberculin survey has been conducted in 2000-02 to find out the percentage of people that acquire new tuberculosis infection every year. The result revealed that about 1.5 to 2% of the population in various zones acquires new tuberculosis infection every year.

(c)&(d): A statement indicating state-wise details of funds released under the National TB Control Programme during the last 3 years is given Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Details of funds released to the States during the last Three Years

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Andaman Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	23.59	405.61	175.5
Arunachal Pr.	0.00	45.97	62.28
Assam	14.37	8.09	35.05
Bihar	32.92	17.98	88.75
Chandigarh	0.00	18.05	8.39
Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	36.22
Delhi	194.04	111.06	100.00
Goa	0.00	0.00	7.82
Gujarat	205.91	270.93	285.67
Haryana	86.78	14.05	56.84
Himachal Pradesh	53.07	233.29	113.5
Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	54.37	25.3
Jharkhand	22.90	5.10	54.65
Karnataka	33.80	173.68	234.78
Kerala	74.49	83.02	324
Madhya Pradesh	43.38	89.30	202.6
Maharashtra	189.72	765.97	919.51
Manipur	13.10	125.85	81.9

Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	7.82
Mizoram	0.00	0.00	9.6
Nagaland	0.00	49.99	90.39
Orissa	0.50	0.00	245
Pondicherry	0.50	0.00	2.4
Punjab	0.00	38.74	145.34
Rajasthan	370.79	627.64	478.47
Sikkim	0.00	46.61	28.94
Tamil Nadu	324.44	617.24	324.77
Tripura	0.00	0.00	12.47
Uttar Pradesh	211.03	156.37	393.89
Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	15.42
West Bengal	480.24	330.78	428.41
Total	2375.57	4289.69	4995.68